

**SPECIAL MINUTES  
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019**

The City Council of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, met in a special session on August 13, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.

City Councilmembers present were:

**Present**     6 - Mayor Barron Casteel, Councilmember Justin Meadows, Councilmember Harry Bowers, Councilmember Matthew E. Hoyt, Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Peters, and Councilmember Leah García

**Absent**     1 - Councilmember Shane Hines

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Casteel in the New Braunfels City Hall Tejas Room at 4:52 p.m. Councilmember Garcia gave the invocation and Mayor Casteel led the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Texas Flag.

**1.     WORKSHOP**

- A)     Discuss and consider approval of the second and final reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 6 of the City's Code of Ordinances prohibiting the use and display of bull hooks, and addressing the care of animals in performing exhibitions.

**Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption.**

**Chris Looney presented the item.**

**Councilmember Hoyt moved to approve the item. Councilmember Bowers seconded the motion which passed unanimously via roll call vote.**

- B)     Discuss and consider possible action regarding the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal Services and the proposed 2019 tax rate, and announce public hearings.

**Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption.**

**Robert Camareno presented the item.**

**No action was taken.**

**Mayor Casteel announced the FY2019-20 Proposed Budget along with the 2019 tax rate will be adopted on September 9, 2019, at a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 550 Landa Street.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Date Approved: August 26, 2019

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Barron Casteel, Mayor

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Patrick Aten, City Secretary